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On May 3rd, 1995 the world as we know it ended in an orgy of flame and disease as each nation emptied their stockpiles of atomic and biological weapons at their nieghbors.

Now, thirty years later, mutated survivors of this final war scratch a meager existence from their surroundings. Some, like the *Ex-Mutants*, are actively trying to reclaim the world for humans, others like the *New Humans* are trying to restore the old world, and still others, like the *Wild Knights*, are content with mere survival.

But what about the rest of the world? What other civilizations and heroes are springing up in the shadow of World War Three? What other menaces confront the remaining humans in the Ex-Mutants Universe? Explore the varied answers to those questions in each issue of *Shattered Earth*, the Ex-Mutants Universe Anthology.

Special Note: This issue was to contain an original Angela story by Ron Lim and Jonathan Grove. Due to the tremendous amount of work Ron is currently doing for other publishers (including *Silver Surfer* and the *Badger*) the Angela story has been rescheduled to appear in *Shattered Earth* #5.

***Shattered Earth* Notes:** Paul O'Connor is the regular series writer for *Ex-Mutants* and Eternity's upcoming adaptation of *The Three Musketeers*. With artist Myke, he is also the guiding hand behind *The New Humans*. Dan Panosian is the inker on *Wild Knights* and the upcoming *Desert Fox* mini-series. Phillip Hester takes over the pencilling chores on *Bloodbrothers*, beginning with issue #3.

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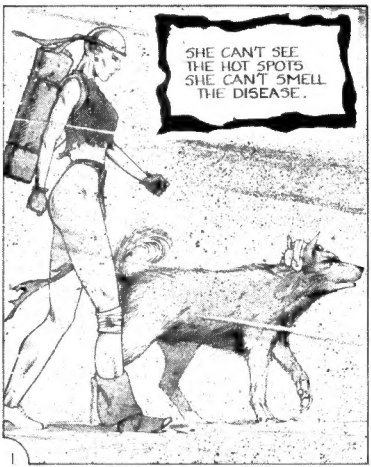
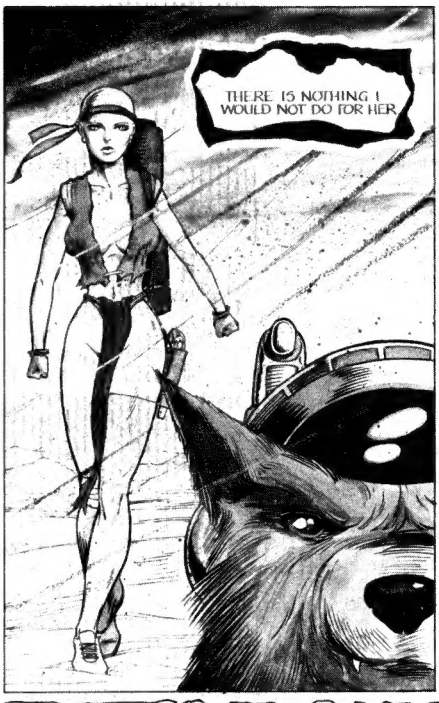

SHE CAN'T SEE THE HOT SPOTS SHE CAN'T SMELL THE DISEASE.

THAT'S MY JOB.



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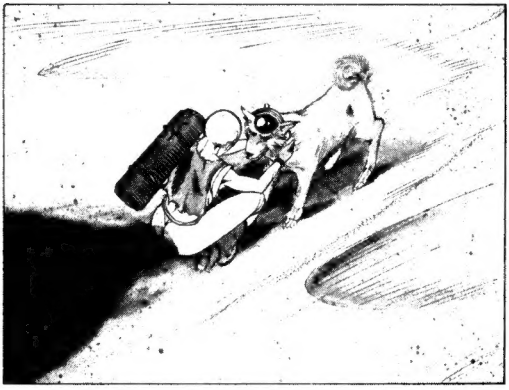

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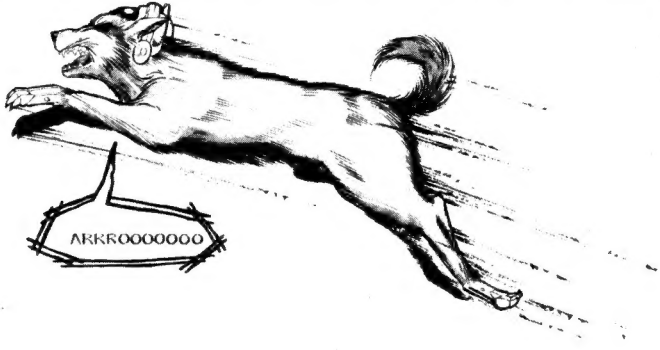
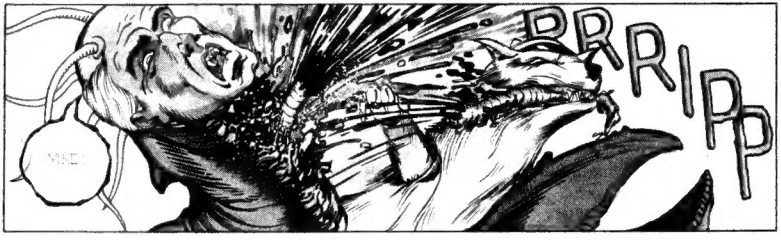
RRAGAHHH


ARRROOOOOOO

RAGHA
CHIP!

DAMN! CAN'T GET A CLEAR SHOT.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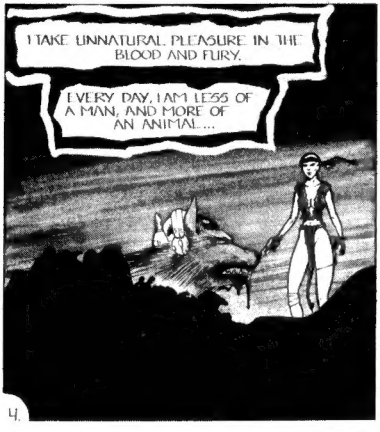
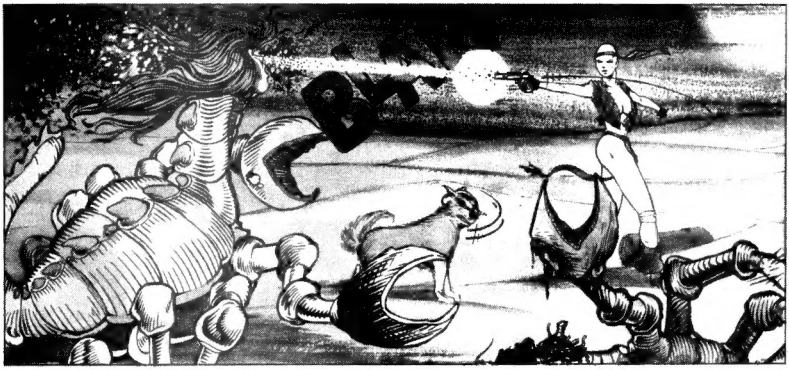
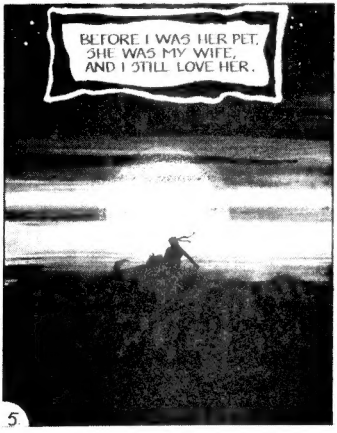

I TAKE UNNATURAL PLEASURE IN THE BLOOD AND FURY.
EVERY DAY, I AM LESS OF A MAN, AND MORE OF AN ANIMAL...

... IS IT HUMAN PRIDE THAT BLINDS ME TO THE ATTACK OF THE MONSTERS MATE, OR SIMPLE ANIMAL IGNORANCE?
GRAAA



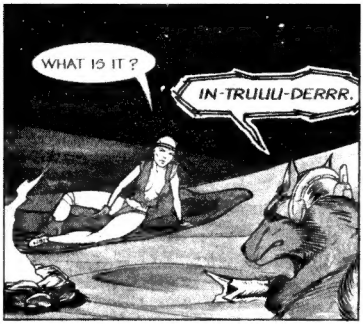
I FEEL SHAME. I NEARLY GOT US KILLED.

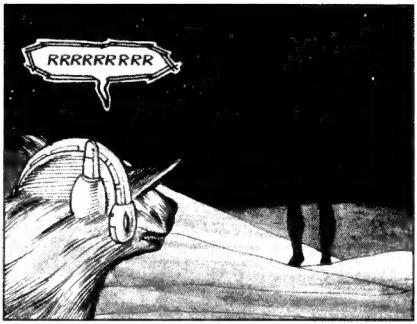
DON'T LET IT GET YOU DOWN, CHAMP. WE'RE A TEAM, REMEMBER?


BEFORE I WAS HER PET, SHE WAS MY WIFE, AND I STILL LOVE HER.

ONCE I WOULD HAVE LET HER COOK MY MEAL, BUT NOW IT SPOILS THE TASTE.

GABRIELLA DOES NOT LIKE HER FOOD. IT TASTES FINE TO ME.
I WISH I COULD PROVIDE HER WITH A FINER MEAL. SHE DESERVES BETTER; SHE NEEDS BETTER.
THERE IS SO MUCH SHE NEEDS.
SHE HAS A HUMAN'S NEEDS,
A WOMAN'S NEEDS --
NEEDS FOR WHICH A DOG CANNOT PROVIDE.


WHAT IS IT ?
IN-TRUUU-DERRR.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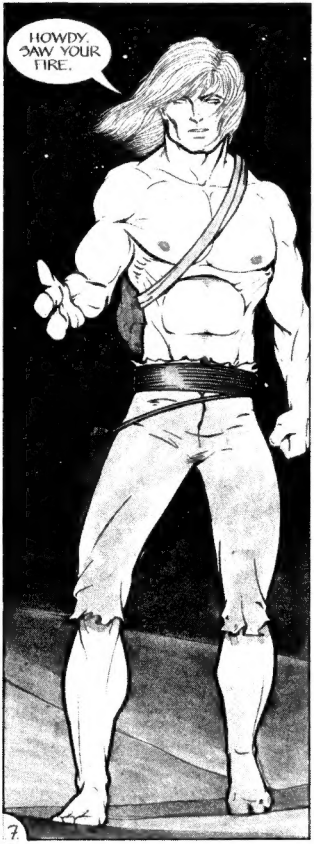
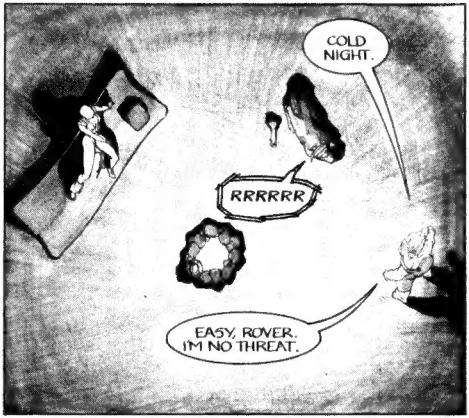
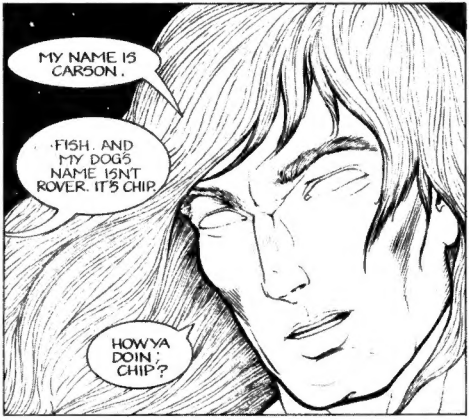
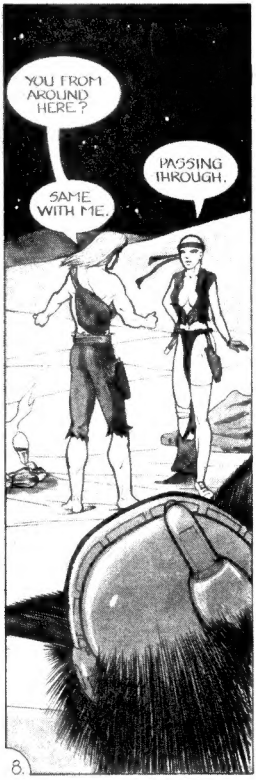

HOWDY. SAW YOUR FIRE.

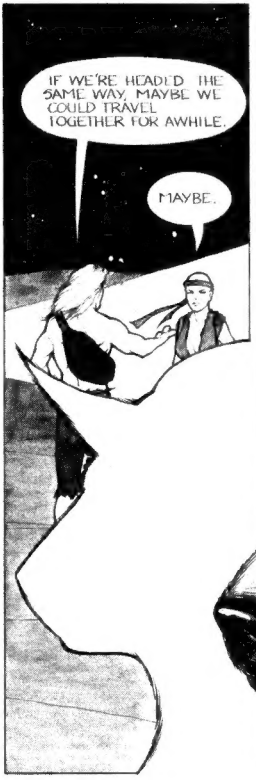

COLD NIGHT.
RRRRRR
EASY, ROVER. I'M NO THREAT.


MY NAME IS CARSON.
FISH. AND MY DOG'S NAME ISN'T ROVER. IT'S CHIP.
HOWYA DOIN', CHIP?

I'VE GOT A GUN TOO, BUT IT'S STAYING IN MY HOLSTER.
SEE THAT IT DOES.
OKAY.

MIND IF I GET A BITE TO EAT?
HELP YOURSELF.
THANKS.


YOU FROM AROUND HERE?
SAME WITH ME.
PASSING THROUGH.

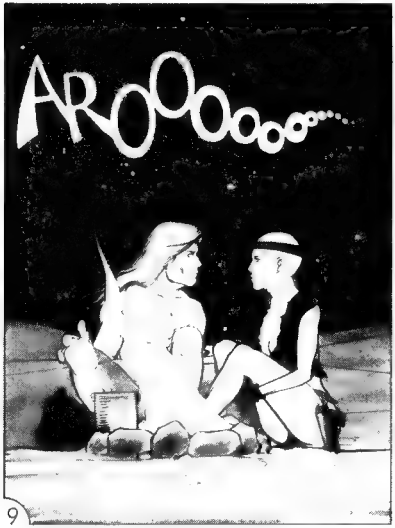

IF WE'RE HEADED THE SAME WAY, MAYBE WE COULD TRAVEL TOGETHER FOR AWHILE.
MAYBE.

DAMN. IT'S COLD TONIGHT!
YES, IT IS.

DAMN

DAMN THIS WORLD.
DAMN THIS BODY

DAMN
HER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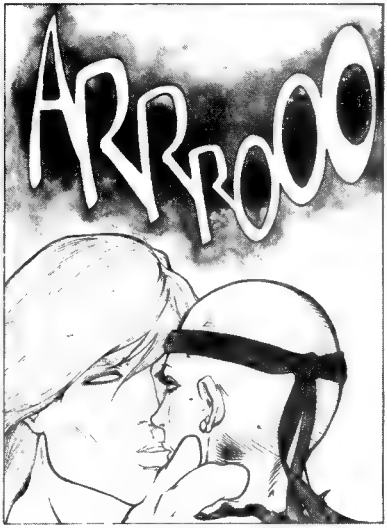

ARRROOO

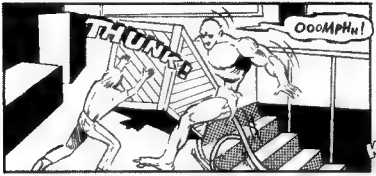
HE'S GONE.
WE'RE STILL A TEAM; NOTHING WILL CHANGE THAT
AND I STILL LOVE YOU.
AND I YOU.
MYKE 88

IT'S NOT A VERY NICE WORLD WE LIVE IN NOW...
SOMETIMES IT'S NOT THE SURVIVAL OF THE FITTEST BUT IT'S THOSE WHO LEARN HOW TO SURVIVE THAT STAY ALIVE
HE'S COMING FOR ME. I CAN FEEL IT!
HOTEL
664
HIDE 'n SEEK
666
IT'S ALL OVER IF HE CATCHES UP. I CAN'T LET THAT HAPPEN. I CAN'T!
NO! NO!

RAAUGHHHH

I KNOW HE'LL FIND ME. MAYBE HE SAW ME DUCK BEHIND HERE. I-I-I CAN'T LET THAT HAPPEN!
HE GOT MY SISTER-- I WON'T LET HIM GET ME!

GRRRRR!!!
AAAAAHHH!


THUNK
OOOMPHH!

KA-THUNK
KA-THUNK
KA-THUNK
KA-THUNK

THAT STOPPED HIM FOR A LITTLE WHILE BUT HE'LL BE RIGHT BEHIND ME IN NO TIME.
PEERING THROUGH THE CRACK OF A DOOR, A BOY WATCHES AS HIS BROTHER FRANTICALLY RUNS DOWN THE CORRIDOR.
TOM! HELP ME! HELP ME!
HEY!
KLIK
DO NOT STURB
SORRY.... I...CAN'T.... YOU KNOW I CAN'T.
THUMP THUMP THUMP THUMP
THANKS A LOT!
I HEAR HIM--GOTTA MOVE!

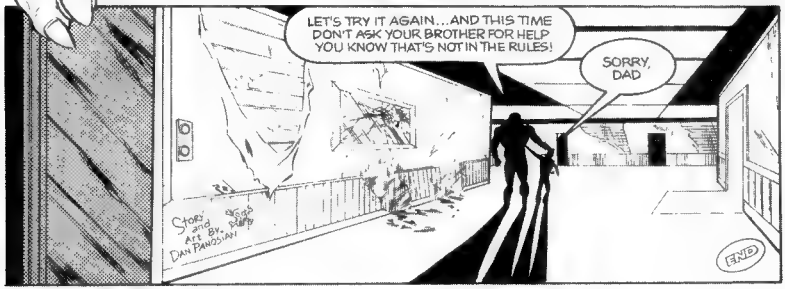
FOOMPH!

MADE IT!

OPEN PLEASE!

HEH-HEH...EH
ULP!

SON, THAT WAS REAL SLOPPY. I THOUGHT I TAUGHT YOU BETTER THAN THAT. IF YOU'RE GONNA SURVIVE OUT THERE, YOU'RE GONNA HAVE TO USE YOUR HEAD.


LET'S TRY IT AGAIN...AND THIS TIME DON'T ASK YOUR BROTHER FOR HELP YOU KNOW THAT'S NOT IN THE RULES!
SORRY, DAD
STORY AND ART BY DAN PANOSIAN
END

EXILE FOUR
E. PAUL TOBIN~WRITER
PHILLIP HESTER~ARTIST
CARRIE SPIEGLE~LETTERS
"WITH THE ADVENT OF THE THIRD WORLD WAR, THE FAR EASTERN CO-PROSPERITY SPHERE BROKE INTO MANY WARRING FACTIONS. SOME GROUPS HAD TECHNOLOGY, SOME HAD NUMBERS, AND ONE GROUP HAD THE SECRET OF BENEFICIAL MUTATION."
I DIDN'T SEE ANYTHING BASE.
WELL YIPPEE NEKADE. I'M TIRED. LET'S GO HOME.
"THEY WERE KNOWN AS 'UNIT'. THIS IS THEIR STORY."

STOP!
NOW WHAT?
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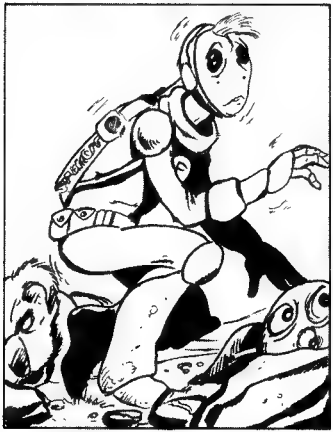
EXTENSION UNIT FOUR, PLEASE REPORT.
YOU TELL HER.

OOOOH NO.
NOT ME BUDDY!
NO WAY.



UMMM. MISS NEKADE? RADIO, UH, MAAM?

SNIPER BASE. GET HIM WILL YOU?
OWWWWW!
YEAH. SURE. ME GREAT.
PKOW!!
DAMN IT!

YOU SHOT ME!

THAT'S A BOOT TO THE HEAD!
KRAM

HELLO?

I'M HURT PRETTY BAD. THINK I'M GOING TO DIE?

YES. LOOKS THAT WAY. CAN I...

OFF YOUR HAUNCHES, NEKADE! WHERE THERE'S ONE SNIPER THERE'S ANOTHER AND THIS AINT NO PLACE FOR A *PEACE-LOVING* WOMAN!

HSSSST!

THE REST OF YOU FAN OUT! SECURE THE AHHH, PERIMETER!
AND SOMEBODY GET THAT RIFLE!
HURT MUCH?
YEAH. QUITE A LOT. HELPS THAT YOU'RE HERE THOUGH. I'VE ALWAYS LIKED YOU, NEKADE. DID YOU EVEN NOTICE ME?
NO. DID YOU KNOW YOU'RE GETTING COLD??
7

YOU FEEL THAT?
NO.

OOOOOOOO. THAT'S WEIRD.

"LONELINESS IS COLDER THAN DEATH." SERVELIS THE ELDER.
FINIS

THE INSIDE FRONT COVER

The inside front cover makes note of an Angela story that was to be rescheduled for Shattered Earth #5. This didn't happen and it's unknown what happened to the story.

There is also a note about a Desert Fox mini-series. Desert Fox appears in Shattered Earth #2 and is the only known appearence. What happened to the mini-series is a mystery.

This is the first appearence of Fish and Chips. They will become regulars in New Humans stating with issue #6

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Charaters from this story will apear again in Shattered Earth #8 and #9.

King Spyder